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Re: Application of Patrick Michael VAN BAAL, Erwin HEESEMANS, Manfred HOEK, Ronald Marius Johannes Albertus VAN DER KLAUW, Cor KUYVENHOVEN, Henricus Willibrordus Wilhelmus MENSEN, Manon Elisabeth Hendrika SNIJDERS and Piet-Hein Willem TIMP
FLEXIBLE CONTAINER MADE OF FILM MATERIAL AND FILLING METHOD FOR FILLING SUCH A CONTAINER WITH A FLUID SUBSTANCE
Assignee: HEINEKEN TECHNICAL SERVICES B.V.
Our Ref: Q67729

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

☒ a Preliminary Amendment

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$890.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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